

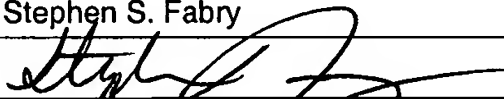
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	Art Unit	1723
	Examiner Name	D. SORKIN
	Attorney Docket Number	87335.3481

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- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 2, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.